

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4, 5, 7 and 9-22 were previously cancelled. Please kindly cancel claims 1-3, 6, 8, 24-25, 27-28, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 and 39-40, and add new claims 41-46. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

1.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Allowed) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or a nucleotide sequence complementary to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

24-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Allowed) An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 23, further comprising vector nucleic acid sequences.

27-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Allowed) A host cell containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 23.

30-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Allowed) A host cell containing the nucleic acid molecule claim 26.

33-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Allowed) The host cell of claim 29 which is a mammalian cell.

36-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Allowed) The host cell of claim 32 which is a mammalian cell.

39-40. (Cancelled)

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- 41. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 23, which is the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 42. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 41, further comprising vector nucleic acid sequences.
- 43. (New) A host cell containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 41.
- 44. (New) A host cell containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 42.
- 45. (New) The host cell of claim 43 which is a mammalian cell.
- 46. (New) The host cell of claim 44 which is a mammalian cell.